NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Values on the New York Stock Excations of support to the market by the Van- made serious resistance to Lieut. Day.

Mike Cleary met Sheriff, "the Prussian," at Philadelphia, with soft gloves, and in one minute and five seconds after the fight began Sheriff lay unconscious, having been prostrated by a sledge-like blow from

The Erie County Savings bank of Erie, Fa., whose President got involved by heavy oil speculations and absconded, has Grau Creek, exploded to-day. Frank closed its doors, with liabilities of \$300,000.

By a collision of Pan-Handle trains, forty miles from Pittsburgh, a commercial tholomew, was killed, and five others were

Owing to a continued run by deposiotrs, the Penn Bank, of Pittsburgh, closed its doors last week. The capital is \$250,000. The latest statement showed loans and discounts of \$1,087,000 and deposits of \$2,187,000. Distrust was caused by rumors that oil brokers had been allowed to overdraw their accounts, causing the withdrawal of nearly \$700,000 within five days.

& Ward, was arrested in New York on the application of City Chamberlain J. Nelson Tappan, who claims that the firm owes him \$535,000. Bail was fixed at \$300,000.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel at New York has been mortgaged by Amos R. Eno for \$1,250,000.

The Penn Bank of Pittsburgh, after a suspension of twenty-four hours, reopen-d its doors with \$600,000 cash on the counters. Charles A. Hinckley, paying teller of the West Side Bank, of New York, has

embezzled \$96,000 and disappeared. The Trustees of the Le Moyne Crematory, at Washin ton, Pa., announce that after Aug. I the bodies of none but residents of the county will be received for incineratien, the furnace having already served its purpose of educating public sentiment.

Joseph B. McDonald, a lumberman of Woburn, Mass., has assigned. The Habilities are placed at \$125,000.

It is stated that \$8,000,000 in gold was sent by the Bank of Montreal, Canada, tion tox. to New York during the recent financial troubles.

WESTERN.

A farmer near Woonsocket, Dakota, has since November lost 97 out of a herd of 260 cattle, from what is pronounced by an English immigrant as foot-and-mouth dis-

Ohio, regarding the scenes witnessed there Great Britain and the United States, Mr. over a Sunday base ball game. Excursionists | Freilinghuysen favors an addition of the folnumbering 2,000 came to the city, drank lowing to the extraditable offenses in case the freely, and drove furiously through the town | treaty is to be revised: Manslaughter, counaccompanied by abandoned women. The pa- terfeiting, embezziement of public money, pers are united in their condemnation of the or by persons hired or salaried, larceny, perriotous doings, and efforts will be made to jury, rape, kidnaping, mutiny, and burglary. prevent Sunday games in future.

The balance sheet of the Cincinnat dramatic festival shows a deficiency of \$42, 700, and an assessment of 50 per cent. has been made on the guarantors.

In licensing a saloon at Watseka, Ill., Hampton Roads. after a drought of seven years, the authorities provided that there should be no tables or chairs in the room, and no screens or curtains to obstruct the view from the street.

Cheyenne (Wyo.) dispatch: "Two men arrived here from Sabille County, eighty-five ana miles north of here, with the body of George Metcalf in their possession. Metcalf, while at dinner, had got into a dispute with William Maloney, when the latter shot him dead. Maloney was arrested, and on the way was captured by a mob, who lynched him."

At a hospital in Kansas City an insane negro attacked two patients with a knife and made an attempt to burn the building. He then assaulted Steward Winfrey, who killed him in self-defense.

Floyd L. Majors, convicted of complicity in the murder of W. P. Renowden and Archibald McIntyre, in Santa Clara County, Cal., over a year ago, was hanged at San Francisco last week.

President Endicott, of the Oregon and Transcontinental Company, bas resigned. Elijah Smith has been elected his successor.

tion of things for the farmers. The seedingtime was most favorable and was largely availed of. A large acreage has been seeded, and all the conditions so far are favorable to ab untiful harvest.

Kaufmann, Cohn & Co., wholesale milliners at St. Louis, are financially embarrassed. Liabilities about \$:5,000.

In a farm house eight miles from Portsmouth, Ohlo, Samuel Ockerman, his wife, and eldest daughter were burned to death after six small children had been res-

The vault of the City Clerk of East St. Louis was entered by amateur burgla s, who broke a hole through a brick wall to enty inches thick. About \$20,000 worth of city

scrip and \$1,000 or more in each were taken. The Vandalia Road, having built an extension to Plymouth, Ind., has arranged to

The Rev. Dr. Worthington, of Detroit, was elected Ep scopal Bishop of Nobraska by the council of that dioce e.

About 100 fine specimens of South-Winona, Minn., after being dazed by the

Nicholas Pauley's frame house in Clyde, near Port Huron, Mich., was destroyed the Pirth Kansas District; E. K. Morrif by papers comment on it. by fire. Two ebildren, aged 11 and 8, per the Republicans of the First Kansas District,

A freight train on the Burlington Fifth Indiana District. Road, each our of which is supplied with air brakes, passed through Nebraska at he rate Convention, which met at Concord, com of twenty-seven miles an hour, and the offi-

The body of Lulla Dyke, a 6-year-old girl residing near Hillsdale, Mich., was found crushed to a jolly with stones. David Stone, her uncle, has been arrested for rape and

The Dakota Supreme Court has deeided that the Capital Commission was validly organized, reversing Jud e Edgerton's decision in the District Court. An appeal was taken to the United States Supremo Court, and until the latter's decree isentered the capital will remain at Yankton.

Major Dewees telegraphs from Fort Reno that he has arrested thirty-five intrudchange are slowly crumbling away, and ev- ers in Indian Territory, and many more are ery day recruits are added to the army of on their way. He has asked for two troops bankrupted speculators. There are no indi- of cavalry from Fort Sill, as the invaders

SOUTHERN.

Col. L. E. Edwards, a well-known Texas real estate operator, died at Galveston, as the re-ult of a knife-thrust received in an encounter with J. L. Wrenn.

Lewisburg (Ark.) telegram: "The boiler in W. C. Stout's grist-mill, on Petit Weaver, engineer, and Capt. A. B. Thompwere instantly killed, the body of the latter being thrown one hundred traveler from East Dubuque, named D. Bar- feet, det uded of every particle of clothing. An 8-year-old son of Mr. Weaver has since died from his injuries. Ben Howard was severely scalded."

Harrodsburg (Ky.) dispatch: A case of wholesale poisoning by hemlock took place near this place. Eighteen boys after playing a game of base ball started in search of wild parsnips, but got hold of the deadly hemlook instead. The boys ate freely, and all were taken violently ill. Two died almost imme-Ferdinand Ward, of the firm of Grant diately; five are in a critical condition, and not expected to live. The others are suffering more or less from the poison.

A cattle-raiser of Texas, who has just made a tour of the stock region, estimates the drive for the season at balf a million head.

Mr. E. G. Peyton, Chancellor of the Ninth District of Mississippl, has decided that the railroad law in the case of the Natchez, Jackson and Columbus Railroad vs. The State recently passed by the Legislature of Mississippi is unconstitutional. The law sought to interfere with the assumed right of the company to fix passenger and freight rates. Mr-Peyton thinks that this is contrary to the law as laid down in the celebrated Dartmouth College case. The legislative charter to the railroad, he says, is a contract which cannot be abrogated or amended by subsequent leg

Thomas H. Smith, 72 years old, deaeon in the Paca Street Christian Church at Baltimore, has been expelled from membership for fliching a dollar from the contribu-

H. C. Blanchard, of Richmond, Va., a coffee merchant, has failed. The failure is due to heavy dealings in futures. The liabilities are placed at \$223,000.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has transmitted a suggestion to the House in reference Indignation prevails at Columbus, to the extradition treaty of 1842 between

The House Committee on Naval Affairs is considering a bill appropriating \$406,000 for the relief of the officers and men of the Cumberland and Monitor, for heroic services in the battle with the Merrimac in

The friends of the land-grant forfeiture bills are a good deal worked up over the action of the Judiciary Committee declaring against the forfeiture of the grant to the Backbone Railroad Company in Louisi-

A statue of Martin Luther was unveiled in front of the Memorial Lutheran Church at Washington. About 2,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies. Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, presided. Senator Conger, of Michigan, delivered the address of the day.

Ex-Speaker Randall thinks Congress will be ready to adjourn June 15.

redemption \$10,000,000 in 3 per cent. bonds, maturing June 30,

Senator Hill, of Colorado, from the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, has completed his report in favor of the Senate postal-telegraph bill. The report enters very largely into the management of great fortitude. the Western Union Company, which, it is held, makes excessive charges, and which Crop reports from various points in ma es enormous dividends on watered stock. Dakota indicate a very encouraging condi- Complaint is made of the refusal of the company to furnish trustworthy information to the committee.

POLITICAL.

A mass meeting of citizens and business men of New York, called to express approval of the administration of President Arthur and urge his nomination for a second term, was held at Cooper Union, in that city. Many notable New Yorkers were present. Frederick S. Winston presided. A long list of Vice Presidents, including the names of prominent business men, was read, and resolutions in the heartiest spirit of the meeting adopted. Parke Godwin, editor of the Beecher, and Benj. H. Bristow were the The Postmaster of Chicago has received principal speakers.

Ex-Mayor Nathan Payne, son of run into Michigan City over the Wabasa that Tilden will be unanimously nominated, Henry R. Payne, of Oh'o, says he bolieves

and will accept. The Ohio Democratic State Committee met at Columbus, and decided upon holding the State convention in that city the 21th | Jerome. and 25th of June. Every member of the comern birds were captured in two nights at mittee present was in favor of the nomination of the old ticket.

> John A. Anderson has been renomand C. C. Masson by the Democrats of the

The New Hampshire Democratic mended the action of the Democratic party Hals pronounce the experiment a successful in the House for their efforts to reduce the

until the revenue system a established on an nest basis and the war tariff is reduced.

To his nomination for the Presideny, made by the students of Washington and Jefferson College, in mock Republican Naonal Convention assembled, Senator Edfunds says that he much prefers it to the real thing, as he dislikes to assume the embarrasaments of the highest officer of the

The West Virginia Greenbackers have nominated Judge E. C. Maxwell for a servant girl. Governor. Gen. B. F. Butler, in accepting the nomination for President by the Anti-Monopolists, expresses his assent to each measure of policy set forth in the resolu-

A State convention favoring equal suffrage, at Flint, Mich., elected Mary L. Doe Fresident, and Gov. Begole Vice President. A constitution and by-laws were also adopted. Mrs. Helen M. Gougar was one of the prominent speakers.

William S. Holman, of the Fourth Indiana District, who has served twenty years in Congress, was renominated last week ove?

five competitors. An exciting election took place in Rapides Farish, Louisiana, turning on the question of license or no license. The nolicense forces were marshaled by the women of the Christian Temperance Union, who distributed tickets at the polls, pleaded with

also fatally injured, and E. C. Hopkins was the voters, and prayed for victory. The reseverely scalded." Lamb, the Republican candidate, was lected Mayor of Norfolk, Virginia.

FIRE RECORD.

The week's fire losses foot up as re-

1	corded below;	
ı		Losse
ı	New Orleans, four stores	\$ 101.00
1	Washington City, Willard's Hotel	15.0
١	Leadville, Colo , seventeen buildings	30,0
3	Slater, Mo., flouring mill	40.0
١	Atlanta, Ill., dwelling house	
1	Worcester, Mass., woolen yarn mill	
1	Trenton, N. J., pork packing-house	25,0
1	New York City warehouse	30,0
1	New Orleans, sugar house	20,0
1	Cleveland, Ohio, box factory	10.0
1	Petersburg, Ind., business block	
ì	Suspension Bridge, N Y., stores,	25,0
	Stevens Point, Wis., saw mill and lum-	merge
	The state of the s	40.0
1	Buena Vista, Iil., ffouring mill	200
	Buena Vista, III., nouring mill	10,0
3	Lima, Ohio, business property	10,0
١	Ballston Spa, N. Y., tannery	
١	New York, railway repair shors	200,0
	Troy, N. Y , knitting mill.	40.0
	St. Paul, Minn., four buildings	15,0
	Cincinnati, lead pipe works	60,0
ı	Control of the Contro	1404.64

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, arrived in New York from Europe the other day. His health has been vastly improved by his two years' residence in

The National Convention of Wool growers, in session at Chicago last week, with 134 delegates in attendance, adopted resolutions declaring that the reduction of duties | in 1883 seriously injured the sheep and woo: interest, and agreeing to sustain at the pol's only such men and such organizations as favor a restoration of the tariff of 1867.

About sixty gentlemen, representing the sugar, wool, rice, and other industrial inmass convention. T. D. Curtis, of Syracuse, was called to the chair. A platform was them to justice, he says, at any cost, adopted claiming protection as the true poliicy of the United States until other nations shall pay equally high wages to workmen as

Among the deaths reported for the week are those of Carwardine, the famous English cattle-breeder: Sam Ward, the famous Washington lobbyist; Col. J. F. H Claiborne, of Mississippi, ex-M. C. and a bistorian of some note; William G. Haly, burton, a well-known Baltimore journalist, Judge Joshua Tracy, President of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Ballway. the venerable mother of Bishop Gilber.

Laban Stephens, the accomplice of the Jones brothers in the murder of Ander son Lackey, was hanged at Waverly, Chioon the same scaffold used at the execution of the Jones brothers. The condemned man remained firm to the last. Leonidas Johnson, colored, was hanged at McDonough, Ga., for a cowerdly assault committed upon an o'll lady in the fall of 1883. He professed re) pentance, and declared that he was goin \$ straight to heaven. He sold his tody to a physician for \$5. A large crowd wit nessed the execution. John McKetchem, a colored murderer, was hanged at Wayeross, Secretary Folger has called in for Ga., in the presence of an immense crowd. in which women were thickly scattered. He refused spiritual consolation, and met his fate without flinching. Charles P. Clarke was banged at Lifte Valley, N. Y. His crime was the murder of his wife. He protested his innocence to the last, and died with

A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says the French brig Senorine with fifty-three passengers and nine of her crew, sunk to the eastward of the Great Banks. All perished. She left St. Malo, France, on the 25th of March, laden with a general cargo, bound for Saint Pierre, and succumbed to the gale on the 5th of May.

A number of Congressman who were recently induced to speculate in oil by a broker named Lewis are reported to have ost heavily.

At Pittsburgh, Judge Acheson, with the concurrence of Justice Bradley, of the United State Supreme Court, decided that whisky in bond cannot be levied upon.

The Railway Mail Bureau has completed a schedule for daily service between New York and the City of Mexico, 3,749 Commercial Advertiser, Rev. Henry Ward miles, the average time being seven days: orders to forward all mail for Mexico by way of El Paso.

FOREIGN.

The Bonapartist organs in Paris are deeply conterned over the decision by Prince Victor to leave the house of his father.

Lord Randolph Churchill's speech against the exclusion of Ireland from the operation of the Gladetone franchise bill bus surprised his political friends and political inate! for Congress by the Republ cans of enemies in England. All the Loudon daily

A memorial window, the gift of an American citizen, has been placed in a church at Haworth, England, "to the glory

of God, and in memory of Charlotte Bronte. The bill amending the Irish laborers act passed last year was rejected in the British Commons last week by a vote of 138 to tariff, and urged agitation of the question 75. During the debate Parnell made a bitter

attack on Trevelyan, the Irish Chief Secretary. He said the Government should not complain the laish members reinlinted for their ob-truction to necessary Irish legislation. He asked alguificantly whether the Government would delay such legislation until the laborers burned the roofs over their landlords'

Prince Victor, the Napoleonic leader of France, has fallen beir to £40,000 from some unknown person.

Lord St. Leonards, of London, has been convicted of an indecent assault upon

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Col. Wm. Spence, formerly United States Marshal for the middle district of Tennessee, who shot and killed his son-inlaw, Col. Edward S. Wheat, his successor, in Nashville, March 11 last, was recently convicted of murder in the first degree. A motion for a new trial was overruled, last week. Judge Allen sentencing Spence to be hanged in the jail-yard, July 18.

By a railroad collision at Savannah, N. Y., four persons were killed and a number

seriously wounded. The African Methodist Episcopal Conference at New York fixed the salaries of

Bishops at \$1,500 per annum. H. A. Collier, a prominent Pittsburgh attorney, has disappeared, and with him \$4,000 received as assignee. He leaves numerous private debts.

Adam Bravender, the President of the suspended Frie Savings Bank, is now an inmate of the county jail. An angry mob surrounded Bravender's house and threatened to lynch bim. As a measure of safety he requested the authorities to put him in

Thomas P. Grinnell, a New York

merchant, killed himself by a pistol shot. The surplus in the Treasury now is about \$155,000,000. Of this sum about \$20,-000,000 will be needed to meet bond calls, but it is expected that at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, the surplus will be at least equal to what it is at present. The receipts at the Treasury Department exceed the expenditures of the Government now by an average of \$1,000,000 daily.

Three boilers in the sash factory of Carr, Ryder & Wheeler, at Dubuque, exploded the other day, killing five persons and seriously wounding several others. The engineer is said to have been running with but

The Baptist Missionary Union, at its session in Detroit, voted to commence Christianiding work on the Congo River with the expenditure of \$30,000 per annum.

There were thirteen deaths from yellow fever in Havana last week.

A Cuban residing in New Orleans has advices that Aguero has burned the cro; s and sugar-houses on seven large plantations, and has been victorious in encounters with the Spanish troops,

William O'Brien, member of the English Parl ament, renews his charges against French, the Chief of Government Inspectors in Ireland, and Secretary Cornwall, of the Postoffice Department. He has terests of the country, met in Chicago in filed an aff davit detailing some of their alleged testial crimes, and proposes to bring

Michael Davitt is being prevailed upon to abandon his lecture-tour around the world, and to remain at home for service in the Irish cause.

that the British Government has suggested to the Sultan to send 12,000 troops to the Soudan, landing them at Sunkin, from whence they should march to Khartoum to the relief of Gordon. After accomplishing so much, it is provided that they should withdraw with the Anglo-Egyptian garrisons in the Soudan.

THE bill restoring Alfred Hopkins to the rank of captain in the navy gave rise to a long debate in the House on May 24. Hopkins is the officer who left Pensacola without kave when officer who left Pensacola without kave when the yellow fever prevailed there, and was dismissed from the service. The bill was finally passed. Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, presented the conference report on the bill to establish a Bureau of Animal Industry—the House confererses recommend concurrence in all the Senate amendments. The amount of the appropriation is \$100,000, and the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Argenture is limited to such investisioner of Agriculture is limited to such investigat on and such disinfection and quarant ne measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases from one State or Territory into another. The Commissioner is prohibited from ap lying any money toward paying for the animals it was found necessary to shaughter in order to prevent the spread of discase. The report was agreed to. A bill was passed to permit Lieut. Reynolds, of the navy, to accept a decoration from the Emperor of Austria for saving eleven lives. The Senate was not in session.

THE MARKET.

REEVES. Hoos. FLOUR-Extra WHEAT-No. 2 Chicago. No. 2 Red.		
BEEVES	6,25	@ 7.50
Hogs	5.25	@ 0.00
FLOUR-Extra	5.75	@ 6.59
WHEAT-No. 2 Chicago	.95	86 .97
Corn-No. 2 Red	1.02	(E 1.03 2
CORN—No. 2 Red. CORN—No. 2. OATS—White. PORE—Mess CHICAGO. BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers. Fair to Good. Butchers'.	.62	69 .63%
OATS-White	,40	(6 .44
PORE-Mess	17.50	@18.00
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES-Choice to Prime Steers	6.70	66 7.25
Fair to Good	0.25	GE 6: 10
Butchers	5,40	66 9.43
HOGS. FLOUR-Fancy White Winter Ex Good to Choice Spring WHEAT-No. 2 Spring No. 2 Red Winter	0,50	60.00
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Current Full Cream	11	66 12
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WHEAT-No. 2 Red	1.12	@ 1.14
CORN-Mixed	.51	60 .52
CORN-Mixed.	.31	69 ,52 69 ,31
RYE	.60	₹ .02
PORK-Mess	17.00	2517.50
CINCINNATL		
PORE—Mess. CINCINNATI WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.08	@ 1.12
CORN.	.58	66 .59
OATS-Mixed	.86	66 .37
PORK-Mess	17.75	@18.25
LARD	.08	85 .08M
TOLEDO.	The state of	100
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	.28	es 1.02
CORN-No. 2	.58	69 .60
OATS-No. 2	.36	Ø .39
DETROIT.		THE RESERVE
FLOUR.	6.50	(B) 7,00
WHEAT-No. 1 White	1.67	@ 1.08%
CORN-Mixed	.58	60.
OATS-No. 2 Mixed	.57	66 .40
PORK-Mess.	20,00	61/20,50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red. COEN. OATS—Mixed. POEK—Mess LARD. TOLEDO. WHEAT—No. 2 Red. COEN—No. 2. OATS—No. 2. DETROIT. FLOUR WHEAT—No. 1 White. COEN—Mixed. OATS—No. 2 Mixed. POEK—Mess. INDIANAPOLIS. WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	A.460	***
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	1.01	ec 1.03
CORN-MIXED	.04	68 ,56
OATS-Mixed.	.34	.35
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	-	42.00
CATTLE -Best	6.00	6.50
Hoos. Common.	9.50	2 6.25
Common	3,75	69 4.25
Hogs	9.50	69 5.75

BUTLER IS WILLING.

His Letter Accepting the Anti-Monopoly Nomination for the Pres-

Tilden Indersed by New Hampshire and Nebraska Democrats-Other Political Conventions.

Nebraska Democratic Convention. The Democrats of Nebraska met in convention at Lincoln and selected the following delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention: James E. Boyd, J. Sterling Morton, W. H. Munger, and Tobias Castor. They are all for Tilden. No other name

was mentioned during the convention ex-cept Tilden's. The following platform was adopted:
We, the delegates of the Democratic party of the State of Nebnaska, in convention assembled, submit the following platform of reforms and measures:

 We demand a vigorous frugrality in svery department and from every officer of the Government, and we heartily concur in the sentiment that no reform of adminis-tration is possible so long as the Government is directed by a party which is under the dominion of false doctrine and animated by enormous pecuniary interests in the perpetuation of existing abuses; that the first effectual step in the reform of our Government must be a fundamental change in the

policy of its administration. 2. That, in view of the unequal and discriminating operation of the existing tariff and the unjust and excessive burdens imposed upon the people, we are in favor of a revision which shall limit it to the production of the necessary revenues of the Gov-ernment economically administered; that it should be so adjusted as to prevent, as far as possible, unequal burdens upon la-bor, and to bear most heavily on articles of luxury, and lightly on articles of necessity. We believe such a revision of the tariff laws, simplified in their operation and ad-ministration, will result in decreasing the growth of monopolies, prevent the oppression and spoliation of labor, and the unequal distribution of wealth, and abolish

special and class legislation. Resolved, That as our fathers, under the lead of Thomas Jefferson, rescued our re-public from the control of Federalism, and the alien and sedition laws of the elder Adams, so will the Democratic party of 1884, if united, hurl the Republican party from power, and re-elect Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks President and Vice President of the United States of

New Hampshire Democratic Convention. The Democratic State Convention of New Hampshire assembled at Concord and accomplished its work in three hours. It was unanimously for Tilden and Hendricks and generally in favor of the Morrison bill, Frank Jones, Henry O. Kent, Frank A. MacKean, and Alva Sulloway were chosen delegates-at-large. No instructions were given, but, as the unanimous sentiment of the convention preferred the "old ticket," they will support it at the national convention. Chairman H. W. Parker denounced protection and said that tariff for revenue onwould be the issue in the campaign. Resolutions were adopted declaring against all laws tending to the centralization of power, wealth, and political influence; demanding a reduction of the war tariff; commending the Democratic majority of the House in their recent efforts for tariff reform, and insisting on no cessation of their efforts until the revenue system is re-established on an honest basis, and calling for a thorough reform of tariff, financial, and administrative affairs. The resolutions also armign the Republican party as false to the interests of It is stated by the Pall Mall Gazette the people, and assert their condemnation that the British Government has suggested of "the great crime of 1876, a wrong we propose to right and make impossible hereafter."

Gen. Butler's Acceptance.

Gen. Butler accepts the nomination of the National Anti-Monopoly organization for President of the United States. The fol-

lowing is his letter of acceptance: LOWELL, Mass., May 21, 1884. GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to receive your courteous note giving me the action of the convention at Chicago on the 14th inst. of the representatives of anti-monopoly. The honor of the designation by such a body as their candidate for the Presidency of the republic can not be too highly appreciated. Concurring with each measure of public policy set forth in the resolutions, I need only to add that if the votes of the electors shall intrust me with the executive powers of that high office, each of them will be fully, justly, and energetically used to make every measure of relief to the people and reform in the Government pointed out by your platform the principles characterizing the administration. Accept for yourselves, personally, my most grateful consideration, BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

West Virginia Greenbackers,

The West Virginia Greenback State Convention met at Buckhannon and nominated Judge Edwin C. Maxwell, of Harrison County, for Governor; J. T. Burtt, Auditor; Spencer W. Surm, of Marion County, Treasurer; and J. N. Kendall, of Ritchie County, Superintendent of the Free Judge Maxwell is a Republican. The rest of the State ticket is left for the Republicans to name, and the two parties will fuse in the October election as well as November. The nomination of electors was left to the Executive Committee.

Tennessee Prohibition Convention. The Tennessee State Prohibition Convention, with four hundred delegates, convened at Nashville. Enthusiastic speeches were made, and the temperance cause in Tennessee reported in a satisfactory condition. The convention declined to put forth a separate ticket or to mix politics and temperance in any way. The delegates, however, pledged themselves to vote for candidates who favored submitting the question of a constitutional prohibition amendment to the

SMALL TALK.

MARK TWAIN is learning to ride a bieyle. Look out for a new book. MR. STORY, the sculptor, is at work on a new bust of Gen. Washington.

J. J. RAY, Davis, Mo., inventor of a selffeeding water trough, went crazy over it last THE total number of separate farms in

the United States is 4,000,000, and their aggregate value is \$19,000,000,000. AT Madison, Ky., Thomas Gentry's dog caught a twelve-pound pike in the river, and brought it ashore in his teeth.

A COLORED preacher in Buffalo gave

notice to his congregation that he wanted A son of Patrick Finnell, of Danbury, Conn., only 6 years of age, helped himself to three drinks of whisky and died two days

UTICA, N. Y., has started a reading-room

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Proceedings of the Federal Congress Boiled Down.

BILLS were introduced in the Senate May 19 to forfeit uncarned lands granted to the At-lantic and Pacific Railway Company and to the Northern Pacific Road, and increasing per to soldiers who lost an arm or a leg in service to soldiers who lost an arm or a leg in service. A petition was submitted from the Merchants' Exchange of Nashville, protes ing against the consolidation of that customs office with Memphis. The resolution recently offered by Mr. Morgan, for an investigation into the recent failures of national banks, led to a prolonged debate, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Van Week introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Public Lands to investigate the charges made against the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad that they had negotiated bonds on their unearned land-granes. The bonds, it is charged, were sold in Europe. The resolution went over. In the House of Representatives Mr. Hurd's motion to "abolish discriminating duties on works of art" was rejected. The consular and diplomatte and the army and District of Columba a presolution making the Senate bankruptev bill the special order for June 10 failed for lack of a two-thirds majority.

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A RESOLUTION was offered in the Senate, May 20, asking by what authority Commissioners had examined sections of the Northern Pacific Road constructed subsequent to the time cultural appropriation till, with clauses setting aside \$20,000 to sink artesian wells on the plains and \$15,000 to encourage silk cultura. Bills were also passed to bridge the Missouri River from Douglas County, Nebraska, and for the construction of a public building at Detroit at a cost of \$200,000. The House debated the report of the Elections. Committee in the contested election case of English vs. Peelle, of the Indianapolis district. Mr. Converse (Ohio) and Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Elections Committee, of the Indianapolis district. Mr. Converse (Ohio) and Mr. Lowry, Chairman of the Elections Committee, spoke in favor of the adoption of the report. In the course of his remarks Lowry reflected seriously on Congressman J. S. Wise (Readjuster), from Virginia, intimating that he was a lower animal than a mule. Mr. Rosecrans offered a resolution for an inquiry by the Judiciary Committee into the facts of the survey of public lands belonging to San Francisco. Mr. H. witt made a statement that a published letter on the tariff bill to Henry W. Oliver, Jr., bearing his signature, was a fabrication by a Pittsburgh journalist. The House refused to concur in the S. na're amendments to the Dingley shipping bill. Messrs. Ellis, Holman, and Ryan were appointed a committee of the Senate on the Indian apprepriation bill in the matter of the Senate amendments to the House bill. specified by law. The Senate passed the agri-

BILLS for the erection of public buildings at Portland, Oregon, to cost \$250,000, at Sacramento, Cal., to cost \$100,000, at Dayton, Ohio, to cost \$150,000, were passed by the Senate, May 21. and also bills for public buildings at Washington, D. C., and Opelousas La. Bills were passed to authorize the bridging of the Mississippi at Sibley, Missouri, and at some point between St. Paul and Natchez; to bridge the Missouri at Rulo and White Cloud, Kan, and at the mouth of the Dacotah, and to bridge the Illinois between its mouth and Peoria. Mr. Wheeler was confirmed as Internal Revenue Collector for North Carolina. There were an exciting time in the House over the English-Peelle contested scat from the Indianapolis district. The minority report declaring that Peelle (Rep.) was elected and entitled to retain the scat was adopted by a vote of 121 to 117. Mr. Springer, or Illinois, changed his vote, in the nick of time, in order to move a reconsideration, and pending a division on the motion an adjourn out was carried by a majority of one. The Democrats who voted with the Republicans to retain Peelle in his seat were: Alken, Beach, Beyle, Build, Connolly, Darsan, Findlay, Greenleaf, Hardeman, Herbert, Hewitt (Ala.), Hunt, Jones (Wis.), Lere, Mills, Morgan, Neese, Peel (Ark.), Potter, Stevens, Summer (Cal., Throckmorten, Tillman, Turner (Gal., Woodward, Worthington, and Yaple. ate, May 21, and also bills for public buildings.

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Senate May 22. It was supported by Messra.

Van Wyck and Blair, and opposed by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas. The Senate sent to the foot of the calendar the bill probibiting the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertisements. Bils were passed to permit the bridging of the Mississippi at St. Paul; to provide for holding terms of court at El Paso, Texas, and to appropriate \$25,000 to compensate the officers and men of the Government steamer J. Don Cameron for damages incurred by her loss in the Mi souri River seven years ago. The House of R-presentatives reconsidered its action giving the contested seat to Mr. Peelle, and voted to seat William English, who appeared and took the cath of office. Mr. Horr male the charge that the father of the newly admitted mimber had abused the privilences of the House by atterniting to influence votes in the case. A special debate ensued, and a resolution was adopted that the charge be investigated by a select committee of seven mimbers. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges across the Missouri at Rulo and Dicatur. Neb. The Speaker presented a draft of a bill by the S-cretary of the Treasury to permit the exportation of strifts to adjacent foreign territary, with a drawback for internal revenue taxes paid theroon. A bill authorizing the construction of a railroad from Sierrita to the second of the s newspapers containing lottery advertiseadjacent foreign territ ry, with a drawback for internal revenue taxes paid thereon. A bill authorizing the construction of a railroad from Sioux City, Iowa, westward via the Nebraska Valley to some point on the Union Pacific west of the Ioah meridian, and not west of Granger, Wyo., was reported to the Houre by the Committee on Pacific Railroads. The new road, it is said, would open up a territory as large as Dinois and Indiana together, would shorten the rute to San Francisco 300 miles, and it is claimed that its construction would beneat Northern Illinois, lowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Southern Dakota. The bill proposes to confer advantages on the new rad similar to those conferred on the Union Pacific, with the important exception that there shall be no land-grant.

Ma. Aldrich's substitute for the House

MR. Aldrich's substitute for the House labor bureau bill was passed by the Senate, May 23. It provides for the establishment of a labor bureau in the Department of the in crior, which shall be under charge of a Commissioner, to hold office four years, who shall collect data relating to capi al and labor, and make an annu I report to he Secretary of the Interior. Senator Harmson reported lavorably from the Committee on Terrhorles the bill which provides that the Bakota Lesislature shall consist of forty-four members of the Council and eighty-cight members of the House, and that at the next seneral election there shall be elected two members of the Council and four members of the House in each legislature district. In a debate on the bill to provide for protecting the interests of the United States in respect to incumbrances. Mr. Beek said that under the letter of the act the President could pay off the Union Facific Ballroad mortgages, in 1845, these roads would own the Government \$185, these roads would in the house, in 1845, these roads would only the House of the Mr. William H. Eng i h to absent himself on the occasion of the unsecting of Mr. Pre-lie, and he expressed the hope that the investigating committee would in uire it to the matter. Mr. Kellong called for an inquiry into his alleged connection with the star-rocte frauds, and the matter was a ferred to the Judiciary Committee. A bill was passed ap ropriating \$300,000 to new cers an quarie mast of the insection seed in his due to the line of the wook, a favorable recommendation was made on the bill to retire Henry J. Hunt as a M. jer General. At the evening session forty-two pension bills were pass d, in luding one giving \$50 per mouth to the widow of Gen. bureau in the Department of the In erior, which

If the time spent in telling what "I am going to do," and in what "I should like to do," was spent in endeavoring to do, instead of talking, much more would be accomplished and fewer men would look upon their lives as unsuc-

In Paris a favorite d's'i is made of sardines carefully skinned and boned, laid on slices of buttered teast, and then put into the oven, with buttered paper over them, to get hot. Before

served lemon juice is sprinkled over it. AND now a Connecticut woman appears who insists that she is 117 years old. It is a curious fact that after a woman has passed her hundredth bi th-day she ceases to have any false pride about her age.—N. Y. Graphic,

BETTING, next to drinking, is said to be the greatest cause of crime in England.